53 Hogarth Ave.
Toronto, Ont. May 5th 1925

Rev. Stewart M. Robinson,
First Presbyterian Church
Lockport, N.Y.

Dear Sir,

I am writing on behalf of my father, 87 years of age, and mother, both of them house-bound for about a year past, though enjoying fair health. Since the first of the year they have on numerous occasions greatly enjoyed your service -- usually in the mornings -- sometimes only for the half-hour from 10.30 to 11 when the local broadcast service begins.

The fact that they have been reluctant to cut off and switch to Toronto wave-length on a number of Sunday mornings, and have listened in on your service to the benediction, is the best evidence of their appreciation, and that you have captured their interest. I have been priviliged to listen through several of your services myself, and have spoken to many friends of them. No church service I have heard has proved more enjoyable and profitable. The rinxxging of the church bell is a distinctive touch which sounds the right keynote to the hour or more of worship -- and your prayers and sermons, such as I have heard, are in impressive contrast with the hackneyed phrases which mark many pulpit utterances. I am sure you are exerting a most helpful influence beyond the circle of your church, through the radio, and that you convey a comforting and inspiring message to many listeners-in every Sunday. I do not wonder that many are desirous of making an opportunity to hear and meet you personally.

Our reception over the radio is exceptionally good -- usually better in fact than our local station. We have appreciated your sending the programs, though they arrive on Monday or later, because we have no Saturday afternoon delivery. The only suggestion we can offer from the standpoint of listeners-in is that, if possible, the programs be mailed a day earlier. We would be glad to know when your service is to be broadcast ahead of time, and the papers are not always to be relied on.

If this is not convenient or possible, as may well be the case, would suggest omission of our address from program list owing to its late arrival. We thank you for your interest in sending it, nevertheless, and enclose $1. toward this expense. We are regular supporters of our local church or could be more generous with those we attend via radio.

With every appreciation and good wish,

Sincerely yours,

W. A. Lydiatt

May 15 - 1925
224. Balsam Ave S.
Hamilton Ont.

Rev. Stewart Robertson
Dear Brother.

My wife and I sincerely enjoyed your sermon this morning, every word was as clear as if you were in our own home, on loud speaker from W.M.A.K. That is the kind of preaching the world infact us Christians are hungering after, no room for doubt and just plain facts. if you always stick to that kind of preaching you will be mightily used of the Lord. it was not only the message we enjoyed for as we remarked to each other of the way you delivered it. We hope to hear you and the message next Lords day.

Yours in the Lord.
Mr & Mrs. Beerwell.

May 29th,1925.

Mr.Richard M.Harris,
The Alling & Cory Company,
Rochester,N.Y.

My dear Dick:

Thank you for your kind letter of May 21st. I have been away at Columbus attending the General Assembly and only read it yesterday when I returned. It is very kind of you to think of me in connection with the place which Dr.Strayer has held for so many years in Rochester. My plans for the immediate future are as follows.

I expect to preach here next Sunday morning and evening. On June 7th we will have Communion,on June 14th we have our Children's Day Exercises,and on the 15th I expect to leave the city to go abroad with Ann for the summer. I am sorry I will not be able to get down to our tenth reunion,but the trip abroad comes to near to it. Will not be back in the pulpit here until September the 13th.

We have been broadcasting our church services all winter,and we have a good many listeners in Rochester. The service next Sunday morning will be broadcast after which we will discontinue this until the first of October.

We heard with a great deal of interest of Jane's marriage in Paris. Please give them all our love. How is Tom White?

Yours affectionately,

May 29th,1925.

Mr.Morton Sultzer,

195 Broadway,

New York City.

Dear Faraday:

I was glad to get your good letter and have delayed to long my answer. I am delighted to hear that Hayes is not dead. The last time I saw him was also at Atlantic City on the Boardwalk where he was with his Mother.

Mrs.Robinson and I are sailing on the 19th of June to spend the summer in England and Scotland. I do not think we will be able to cross the channel to see France.

That is good news you tell me that Col.McGill is to return to the States. I would certainly like to see you both again.

As to myself I am keeping busy here with my church of twelve hundred odd members,and my family of two fine children. Every week our church services are broadcast so perhaps some Sunday evening you may hear the sound of your old friend's voice on the air. Station is WMAK 265.5 meters. We have received letters from the Pacific Coast and from Nova Scotia so we seem to have pretty good carrying power. I have not been down to New York this winter of I should have looked you up. With every good wish to you and yours from us both and the hope that we may meet soon,I am,

Affectionately yours,

P.S. If you see McGill give him my kindest regards. I owe him a letter.

May 21st,1925.

Mr.Harry E.Higgins,
2992 Monmouth Road,
Cleveland,Ohio.

My dear Mr.Higgins:

I am writing you in behalf of a young man Mr.Arthur T.Poole. His mother and father are devoted members of our church here and Arthur has been for sometime in the ore business in Buffalo. He has become very much interested in the steel and ore business and would like to continue this. He is leaving the place where he has been and would like if possible to find something in Cleveland. Knowing that I had been in Cleveland he came to me for suggestions,and I could think of know one whom I thought would be more interested in a young man then yourself. Everyone speaks very highly of Mr.Poole's character. His immediate superior,Mr.T.F.Hildreth is an elder in our church and he gives him the highest character and speaks very well of his work.

Someday next week Mr.Poole expects to come to Cleveland,and I have given him your name and address. I hope that possibly in a conversation with you he will have some idea given him as to the opportunities there in Cleveland. Anything that you are able to do for him I will greatly appreciate.

You will perhaps be interested to know that Mrs. Robinson and I hope to go abroad this summer and expect to sail on the 19th of June. We often think of you, and wonder how you are getting along there. Please remember us most kindly to any of our friends and give our very affectionate regards to the members of your family.

Very sincerely yours,

P.S. This letter was dictated by Mr. Robinson, but signed in his abence in order to expedi te delivery.

May 21st,1925.

Mr.Henry F.Hope,President,
The National Malleable Casting Company,
Cleveland,Ohio.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Lockport,N.Y.

During the absence of the Rev.Stewart M.Robinson the Rev.J.Harry Cotton of Princeton,N.J.will be the preacher and have charge of the pastoral work of the First Presbyterian Church. Mr.& Mrs.Robinson expect to sail on the 19th of June to spend the summer in Scotland and England. Begin-ing on the 21st of June the Rev.Mr.Cotton will conduct the services at the church being residence in the city throughout the summer to take care of the pastoral work of the church. Mr.Cotton is the son of a Presbyterian minister,graduated from the College of Wooster in 1921, has studied in the Seminary in Princeton and is now completing his work for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at the Graduate College of Princeton University. He was ordained by Wooster Presbytery in 1924. In 1923 Mr.Cotton served as assistant pastor in the Presbyterian Church at East Liverpool,Ohio. Last summer he was engaged in home mission work on two fields in Ohio. ~~Mr.Cotton has been especially trained~~

Mr.Cotton has been especially trained in the work of the Daily Vacation Bible Schooland it is expected that he will have charge of one of these schools this summer at the First Presbyterian Church.

It is expected that Mr.Cotton will assist the Pastor,Rev.Mr.Robinson at the Communion Service on Sunday June 7th and will also preach at the evening service on that day. In the summer Mr.Cotton will make his home at the Manse on Spruce St. The special summer assistant at the First Presbyterian Church,comes to this city highly commended as a preacher and a delightful personality.

At the Annual Meeting of the Church on April 14th it was decided to proceed in the fall with the erection of a new addition to the church edifice in order to house the ever growing activities of the Church and Bible School. The actual prosecution of this plan was temporarily postponed in order to enable the Y.M.C.A. to have a clear field for its large endeavor. A committee has now been appointed from the boards of the church and from the congregation to proceed with definite plans for this new addition and the following persons have been selected as members of this committee;from the Session,Messrs.J.T.Symes,E.A.Rogers, and John Tagg;from the Trustees,Mrs.W.H.Upson,Jr.,Mr.F.D.Morris,Mr.G.L. Pugh;from the Deacons,Mr.O.N.Prudden,Mr.M.A.Collins and Mr.H.E.Long; from the Congregation,Mr.John J.Burtt,Mrs.W.R.Kenan,Jr. and Mrs.Jesse Peterson.

The space afforded in the chapel and the parlours of the church has been less and less adequate for the enlargedwork in the Bible School and Week-day School. Larger and more modern vacilities are required for the work of the Men's Class,the Boy Scouts ,the Young Peoples' Department as well as the woman's work and social activities in the church. The church has 1250 communicant members on its rolls and reaches countless thousands each week through the services which are broadcast from Station WMAK.